

SPECIAL ALERT



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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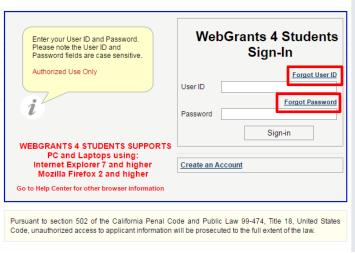
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SUBJECT: Password Reset Tool Available for WebGrants For Students &

California Dream Act Application

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides notification that students are now able to retrieve their WebGrants For Students (WGS) User ID and reset their passwords through an online tool.

This online tool will allow students to quickly and easily retrieve a user-ID and reset a password. This tool is accessed through links on the WGS website, https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp (see the image below).



Retrieving a User ID

For a student to retrieve their User ID:

- 1. Click on "Forgot User ID" link above the User ID box
- 2. Student will be asked to provide:
 - a. The last 4 digits of their SSN or Dream Act Number
 - b. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
 - c. Security Verification Text (Captcha)
- 3. Student will receive a confirmation message
- 4. An email will be sent to their email address on file with their User ID

Resetting a Password

For a student to reset their Password:

- 1. Click on "Forgot Password" link above the Password box
- 2. Student will be asked to provide:
 - a. User ID
 - b. Security Verification Text (Captcha)
- 3. Student will then select the email address to send their verification code to
- 4. An email will be sent with a verification code
- 5. Enter the verification code on the Password Reset page and type in a new password
- 6. Student will receive a confirmation message

Students who encounter errors with retrieving their User ID or resetting their password can call the Commission's Student Support line at (888) 224-7268

Need to contact us?

> Student Support phone number: (888) 224-7268

> E-mail: studentsupport@csac.ca.gov

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